IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

Writ Petition No. 4074 of 2005

Devika Sitaram Gangavane ..Petitioner

vs.

1. State of Maharashtra
2. Schedule Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee
3. Director Medical Education and Research, Maharashtra State ..Respondents

Shri R.K.Mendadkar with Mrs.Heleln Koli Mandlik for petitioner.

Shri V.S.Gokhale, A.G.P. for respondents.

CORAM: A.P.SHAH AND DR.D.Y.CHANDRACHUD JJ.
23rd June, 2005

P.C.

1. Heard the learned Counsel for both parties.

2. The Scrutiny Committee is directed to decide the application made by the petitioner for issuing caste validity certificate expeditiously and preferably within a period of four weeks. In the mean time respondent nos.3 and 4 are directed to consider the case of the petitioner for admission under reserved category of scheduled tribe without insisting for the caste validity certificate at this stage. It is, however, clarified that in case the caste validity certificate is refused or the

caste claim is invalidated the petitioner’s admission shall be liable to be cancelled and the petitioner shall not be entitled to claim any equity on the ground of her admission for the professional course.

2. Petition is disposed of accordingly.